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Madrid, March 2. *N. S.*

THE Duke of Anjou's Miniſters meeting with great Difficulties in providing the neceſſary Funds for carrying on the War, have propoſed to the Chapter of Toledo, and ſeveral other Chapters and Monaſteries, to mortgage to them the Publick Revenues, for a certain Sum of Money to be advanced by them; but many have excuſed themſelves, alledging, That a great part of the Eſtates they poſſeſs being ſituated in thoſe Provinces that are reduced to the Obedience of his Catholick Majeſty King Charles III. or that have been the Seat of War, their Revenues have of late fallen ſhort, and they are thereby become unable to contribute towards ſuch a Loan. We have an Account, That the Duke of Berwick, who lately ſet out towards the Frontiers of Valentia, arrived the 19th paſt at Albacete, where he has eſtabliſhed his Head Quarter; and that he is aſſembling his Troops, in order to cover the Frontiers on that ſide. The Inhabitants of Arragon, who have taken up Arms for their Lawful Sovereign King Charles the Third, make frequent Excurſions into Caſtile and Navarre, in which they are generally ſucceſsful, and ſeldom fail to beat up the Quarters of the Duke of Anjou's Troops, and to carry home a good Booty.

Milan, March 8. The Siege of our Caſtle is carried on with great Vigour, and the Gariſon continues to make a reſolute Defence; however, the Imperial Batteries have ruined one of the Baſtions; and the Approaches being advanced to the Covered-way, the Beſiegers are endeavouring to diſcover the Enemy's Mines. They have begun to raiſe new Batteries, having for that purpoſe ſent for more Cannon from Caſal. Several Deſerters are come over from the Gariſon, who report, That they have ſtore of Ammunition, but that their Proviſions begin to fall ſhort, and that they are in want of divers Neceſſaries.

Vienna, March 9. Monſieur Guarient, the Emperor's Envoy to the Grand Signior, returned hither yeſterday from the Ottoman Porte, where he has received Aſſurances from the Sultan and his Miniſters, of their Reſolution to obſerve Religiouſly the Treaty of Carlowitz, and to do their Part towards maintaining a good Correſpondence between the two Empires. The States of the Lower Auſtria have already furniſhed part of the Recruits they engaged to raiſe, and the remainder will be ready in few Days. Letters from Hungary ſay, Count Caroli came the 16th paſt with a Body of Malecontents into the Neighbourhood of Segedin, and had in a manner blocked up that Place; and that Prince Ragotzi had cauſed Count Anthony Eſterhaſi, one of the Chiefs of the Malecontents, to be ſeized, for ſome Words he had ſpoken, which diſcovered an Inclination in him to ſubmit to the Emperor. The Regiments of Lobcowitz and Merci, which were to have ſerved in Hungary, are countermanded, and will return to the Upper Rhine: And it is ſaid, his Imperial Majeſty intends to take into his Service ſeveral Regiments of ſome Princes in the Empire, to be employed in the Imperial Army on that ſide, in the room of thoſe which have been ſent from thence to Hungary.

Berne, March 12. Letters from Lyons of the 6th Inſtant ſay, the Marſhal de Teſſé was gone from thence to Suſa, with intent to aſſemble what Troops he could upon thoſe Frontiers to guard the Paſſes, his Orders being only to keep upon the Defenſive. They write from Turin, That the Emperor having given the neceſſary Orders for the Duke of Savoy's being forthwith put into poſſeſſion of the Towns and Territories of Alexandria, the Lomeline, and the Valley of Seſſia, in purſuance of the Treaties with his Royal Highneſs, every thing had been ſettled for that purpoſe with Prince Eugene; and the Duke had accordingly ſent the Marquis de Courtance to take poſſeſſion of thoſe Places in his Royal Highneſs's Name.

Bruſſels, March 21. The 16th Inſtant in the Evening Mr. Stepney, Her Majeſty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and Monſieur Renſwoude, one of the Deputies of the States-General, ſailed from Rotterdam on board the Yachts appointed by the States to carry them and their Retinue hither. The 18th in the Morning Mr. Stepney arrived at Antwerp; and the next Day, being the Anniverſary of Her Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the anſwered by thoſe of the Caſtle, Town and Citadel, and by three Salvo's of the ſmall Arms of the Gariſon; the Marquis de Terracena, Governor of that City, and the Magiſtrates, being deſirous upon this Occaſion to diſtinguiſh themſelves by this Mark of their Reſpect to Her Majeſty, and their Eſteem for the Engliſh Nation. In the Evening Mr. Stepney continued his Voyage, and arrived here Yeſterday in the Afternoon. Count Tilly (who commands here in the Abſence of Monſieur d'Auverquerque) cauſed the Cannon round the Town to be thrice diſcharged, by way of a Salute, upon the Approach of the Yacht; and the Envoy being come on Shore, received the Viſits and Compliments of the Chief Nobility in Town. Monſieur Renſwoude, having ſome private Concerns that detained him at Antwerp, is not expected here till to morrow Night. Monſieur Bream, a Secretary of the King of Denmark, is come hither in his Way to France, being appointed to reſide there on the Part of his Daniſh Majeſty.

Hague, March 22. *N. S.* Monſieur d'Auverquerque was preſent the 19th Inſtant in the Aſſembly of the States General, to whom he gave an Account of the preſent Condition of their Troops; and he received their Thanks for his Services and good Conduct. His Excellency will ſhortly return to his Command at Bruſſels. A general Review of all our Troops is to be taken about the middle of next Month, and they are ſoon after to take the Field; in order to which, great Magazines of Stores and Proviſions of all kinds are erecting for their Subſiſtence in ſeveral Towns of Flanders and Brabant. The States-General have ordered Armour to be provided for all the Horſe in their Service. The Emperor's Envoy has deſired the States to advance a conſiderable Sum of Money to the King of Spain, offering to mortgage to them the Tolls and Cuſtoms of Ghent, Oſtend, and ſeveral other Places that have been reduced to his Catholick Majeſty's Obedience. Letters from ſeveral Parts make mention of a Negociation that is ſaid to be on foot between Prince Eugene and Monſieur Medavi, in order to the latter's retiring out of Italy with the Remains of the French Troops now in that Country. They write from Holſtein, That the Prince, Son to the Adminiſtrator of that Dutchy, is choſen Coadjutor to the Biſhop of Lubeck.

Dublin, March 8. This being the Day of Her Majeſty's Happy Acceſſion to the Crown, the Lords Juſtices came to the Caſtle, and were attended by the Nobility and Gentry. About Noon the Guns were fir'd, and the Evening concluded with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy ſuitable to the Occaſion.

Falmouth, March 10. Yeſterday came into this Port the Peace of Fluſhing, bound for Bourdeaux, in Ballaſt. This Day ſailed hence the Prince George Packet-Boat, Captain Lucas Commander, for Lisbon.

Plimouth, March 10. Yeſterday arrived here the Joſeph from Oporto, bound for London. This Day came in the King William Packet-Boat from Jamaica: At the ſame time ſailed hence to the Eaſtward Her Majeſty's Ships the Warwick and Lark, with about 30 Sail of Merchant-men under their Convoy.

Deale, March 15. This Morning came in hither Her Majeſty's Ships the Warwick and Lark, and under their Convoy about 30 Sail of homeward bound Merchant-men and Coaſters, which came laſt from Plimouth.

His Royal Highneſs Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of England, &c. is pleaſed to direct, That all the Foremaſt-men belonging to Her Majeſty's Ship the Advice, which are in and about Town, do forthwith repair aboard Her Majeſty's Ship the Colcheſter at Deptford, or in Longreach, otherwiſe they will be taken up and puniſh'd as Deſerters; his Royal Highneſs having directed the ſaid Men to be removed from the aforeſaid Ship Advice aboard the Colcheſter, to ſerve in her, and paid the Wages due to them in the former aboard the latter, before ſhe ſails from the Nore.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer of England is pleaſed to give Notice to all Perſons who have any Exchequer Bills of 50 l. *each, (viz.) from Numb.* (1.) *to Numb.* (5600.) *inclusive, and bearing Date between the* 19th *of March,* 1700. *exclusive, and the* 30th *of January,* 1701. *inclusive, That no Intereſt will be allowed on the ſaid Bills longer than the* 17th *of March,* 1706. *upon which Day Money was reſerved in the Exchequer to diſcharge the Bills ſo Number'd and Dated on Demand.*

Notice is hereby given, That Money was remaining in the Receipt of Her Majeſty's Exchequer the 14th *of March,* 1706. *to ſatisfy the* 72d *Payment on the Malt-Lottery Tickets, which are Number'd from* 58000, *to* 59000. *and all Intereſt due on ſuch of the ſaid Tickets that carry Intereſt to the ſaid* 14th *of March, as aforeſaid: And all Perſons concern'd may come and receive their Payments accordingly at the Office in the Exchequer for paying the ſaid Tickets.*

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to conſider of a Dividend will be held at